

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____day_____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2013 AS "THANK A VETERAN" MONTH IN
SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the people of the County of San Luis Obispo have great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the armed forces in order to protect and preserve the freedoms enjoyed by our citizens and all Americans; and

WHEREAS, freedom is not free; every veteran swears an oath to serve and be willing to lay down his or her life for our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, every veteran has paid a price by leaving their families and communities to place themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of our community have given the ultimate sacrifice by laying down his/her life while serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the more than 26,000 men and women living in San Luis Obispo County who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens and others around the world; and

WHEREAS, California Military and Veterans Code Sections 1365 designates the second full week in November as "Veterans Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, during Thank a Veteran Month, all levels of government and private citizens come together to honor and recognize our veterans for the great sacrifice they have made defending freedom and pay deep respect for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby proclaim November 2013 as "Thank a Veteran" Month in San Luis Obispo County, urging all citizens and government leaders to honor the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families and pay homage to the men and women who have given their lives defending freedom and preserving our way of life.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by
Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk